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SUBJECT: MEDICAL EVACUATION OF LOUISE ANNA GILMAN

REF: A) STATE 179527 B) LONDON 11185 C) KABUL 5688 D) KABUL 5687

1. RE REF D, FG 701 DEPARTED KABUL TWO HOURS LATE BUT ARIANA
AUTHORITIES ANTICIPATE THAT FLIGHT WILL ARRIVE LONDON AT 5:00 PM
BECAUSE NORMAL STOPOVER IN ISTANBUL WILL BE CUT BACK TO ONLY A FEW
MINUTES.

2. FOR LONDON:

RE REFS B AND C, REQUEST EMBASSY, IN COOPERATION WITH BRITISH
AIRWAYS, DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENABLE GILMAN AND ESCORT FOWLES
TO DEPART TO NEW YORK ON JULY 16 VIA BA 179. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE
PLEASE BE PREPARED TO ARRANGE OVERNIGHT ACCMODATIONS FOR PATIENT
AND ESCORT, PREFERABLY AT HEATHROW AIRPORT MEDICAL FACILITY, AND
ARRANGE FOR EARLIEST ONGOING FLIGHT TO NEW YORK. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE MEETING AND ASSISTING GILMAN AND FOWLES.
PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF FINAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS, VIA NIACT
IMMEDIATE.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT:

AS ESCORT'S RESPONSIBILITY ENDS AT KENNEDY AIRPORT IT IS ESSENTIAL
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THAT HEW ARRANGE FOR GILMAN'S CARE AND TRANSPORT TO MICHIGAN. IF
IMMEDIATE ONWARD TRANSPORTATION FROM NEW YORK NOT POSSIBLE, REQUEST
HEW ARRANGE FOR TEMPORARY HOSPITALIZATION IN NEW YORK.

4. IN THE OPINION OF THE RESPONSIBLE CARING PHYSICIAN, ORTHOPEDIC
SURGEON JOHN FOWLES, AND POST REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER, RAPID
EMERGENCY EVACUATION INDICATED FOR SURGICAL CORRECTION OF INJURY.

LOCAL HOSPITAL UNABLE TO PROVIDE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND ANCILLARY MEDICAL MEASURES TO GUARANTEE SAFETY OF ANY SURGICAL PROCEDURES OF THIS TYPE. EMBASSY REGRETS INCONVENIENCE TO EMBASSY LONDON, DEPARTMENT AND HEW.

5. ARIANA MANAGER IN LONDON IS MR. MOHAMMED ADEB, OFFICE TELEPHONE 014999811, HOME PHONE 2033671.

6. FOR DEPARTMENT AND HEW:

IN SEPARATE INTERESTED PARTY COLLECT TELEGRAM GILMAN HAS REQUESTED HER SON DAVID GILMAN, (503 WEST BELLEVUE, LESLIE, MICHIGAN 49251) TO CONTACT A DR. DAVENPORT TO ARRANGE FOR HER ADMISSION INTO FOOTE EAST (HOSPITAL?) FOR SURGERY. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT OR HEW ATTEMPT TO CONTACT DAVID GILMAN AND CONVEY FLIGHT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION. OTHER NAMES OF NOK AND/OR FRIENDS OF MRS. GILMAN FOLLOWS

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